GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Modernisation of IAF
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to modernize the weapon system of the Indian Air Force;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Air Force proposes to increase its strength;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount earmarked for the modernization and extension of the Indian Air Force during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (d): The modernization of the Armed Forces is an ongoing process and is executed in consonance with the roadmap laid down in the Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan (LTIPP) which specifies the capabilities that the armed forces need to acquire over a 15 year period (2012-27), considering the current capabilities of the armed forces, the emerging threats in the region and the prevailing technological environment. The modernization of the Armed Forces is carried out by continuously upgrading the existing systems to maintain their operational relevance and replacing old systems with state of art modern systems.

(e) The details in respect of IAF Modernization expenditure for the last three years and current Financial Year (as on 28th February, 2017) are as given below:
(Rs. in crore)
Financial Year (FY) Modified Appropriation (MA) Actual Expenditure (AE)
2013-14 37043.62 36917.99
2014-15 30805.39 30809.39
2015-16 28643.10 29045.69
2016-17
(As on 28.2.2017) 26245.15 (RE) 25979.86

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